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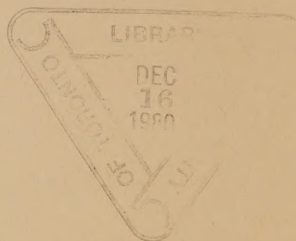
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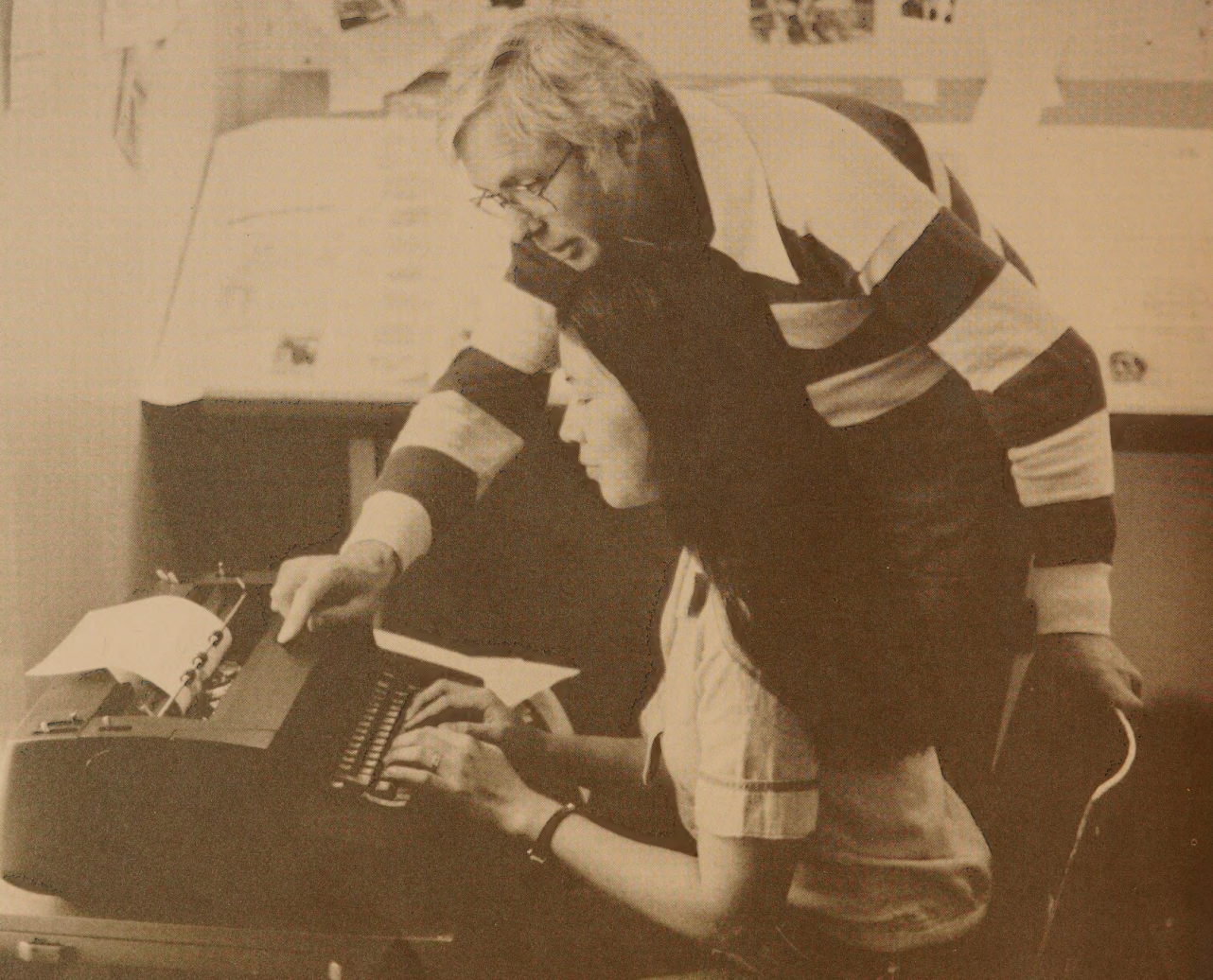
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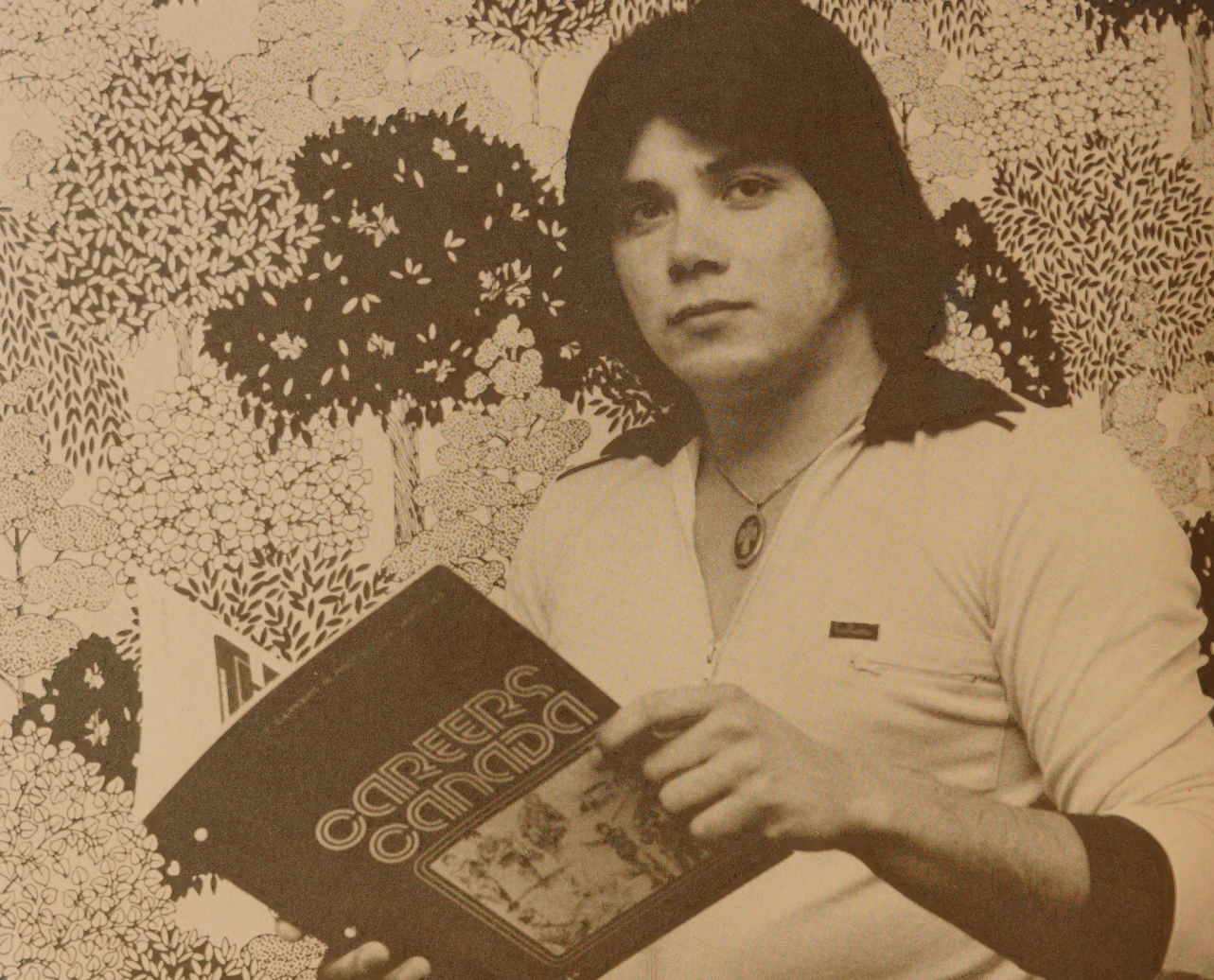
Over the years there has been a realization on the part of educators that most programs and courses throughout the education system had little relevance to the Native Indian & Inuit student's unique cultural and social background. This realization was spurred on by alarming statistics indicating an abnormally high dropout rate among Native students, and frustrated pleas from Native communities who were upset with the system's effort to assimilate their children into white society, thereby losing contact with their own culture and language.

The result has been a trend towards courses which emphasize Native culture and language. This development can be observed in many elementary and secondary schools with large Native student populations. Meanwhile in the post-secondary institutions, programs which started by emphasizing only Indian and Inuit cultures, have expanded so that many courses are now offered which assist the Native student in acquiring professional and trade skills.

The following catalogue will hopefully provide a first step in offering Native employment coordinators, guidance counsellors and Native students a national perspective on programs and courses directed to Native students at Canadian colleges and universities. As well, it will provide an overview of Native studies programs open to Native and non-Native people.

It should be recognized that existing and planned programs are under constant re-evaluation, and therefore this catalogue will require subsequent updating.

When it is indicated that a particular institution offers no programs specifically designed for Native students, it simply means that they are admitted on the same basis as non-Native students. All schools indicated that they would welcome any applications for admission by Native students, and would provide assistance in the form of information and counselling, as required.



Newfoundland

Universities

Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1B 3X8
Tel: (709) 753-1200

Two programs are directed to Native students: Teacher Education Program in Labrador, and Memorial University's Native and Northern Teacher Education Program.

Both are administered by Memorial University of Newfoundland through the Faculty of Education. They are under the direct supervision of the Director of the Division of Northern Education, assisted by an Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of two representatives from each of the following groups: The Labrador Inuit Association, The Naskapi-Montagnais Association, the Federation of Newfoundland Indians, the Provincial Department of Education, and the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education within the University.

For further information contact Professor J.B. MacNeil, Director, Division of Native and Northern Education.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

College of Fisheries, Navigation, Marine Engineering and Electronics
P.O. Box 4920
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5R3
Tel: (709) 726-5272

No programs or courses at this school are specifically designed for Native students. Courses are open to everyone, however, preference is given to Newfoundland applicants.

The College was established to train manpower for the fishing and allied marine industries.

The College of Trades and Technology
Prince Philip Drive
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5P7
Tel: (709) 753-9360

The College has no specific programs designated for Native students. Diplomas are issued to students completing programs leading to a Diploma of Applied Arts, or programs leading to a Diploma of Technology.

It offers technical and vocational education courses and co-operates with the Provincial Department of Manpower and Industrial Relations in providing training for apprentices in fulltime day courses. In co-operation with the Department of Health, it also provides training for the rehabilitation of the handicapped.

Prince Edward Island

Universities

University of Prince Edward Island

550 University Avenue
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 4P3
Tel: (902) 892-4121

Though no programs are directed at Native students, many have attended the University.

This is the only university in the province, and is divided into faculties of Arts, Science and Education. Courses are all at the undergraduate level. There is a student residence on campus.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Holland College,
College Campus,
Weymouth St.,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 4Z1
Tel: (902) 436-9101

There are no specific programs for Native students, but many have attended the Atlantic Police Academy, a division of the College.

This College provides training to students seeking employment in Business, Applied Arts and Technology.

In 1973, Holland College was designated as the Regional Centre for Police Training. Further information on all courses can be obtained through the Registrar's office.

New Brunswick

Universities

University of New Brunswick
P.O. Box 4400
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5A3
Tel: (506) 453-4864

A teacher's training program for Native students is offered, and under consideration is a proposal which would allow additions to the Indian Student's Program in September 1980 and September 1981.

For further information contact Professor R.D. Owston, Program Coordinator.

St. Thomas University
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5G3
Tel: (506) 455-3337

The University instituted an inter-disciplinary course of studies for Native and non-Native students under which a degree candidate can obtain a major in Native Studies.

Students are assisted by the Director of Native Studies, as well as by representatives of the departments concerned, in drawing up a program of courses structured to meet his/her educational and occupational needs and interests.

The University has a *Summer Bridge Program* for Native students, intended to facilitate their university training. It is a six-week resident program in July and August, aimed at helping Native students with adjustments to academic and cultural challenges of university life. A Native counsellor is on staff during the school year.

For further information contact the Registrar, Lawrence Batt.

Mount Allison University
Sackville, New Brunswick
E0A 3C0
Tel: (506) 536-2040

The university offers no courses specifically directed to Native students.

Mount Allison is a residential university located in Sackville, in the southeastern part of New Brunswick. The town is on the Trans-Canada Highway, approximately 140 miles from Fredericton, and has daily direct CN service to Halifax, northern New Brunswick and Montreal. The airport is 25 miles from campus.

University of Moncton
Moncton, New Brunswick
Tel: (506) 858-4000

This bilingual university does not offer any programs or courses specifically for Native students.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

New Brunswick Community College
Moncton Campus
P.O. Box 2100
Station "A"
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8H9
Tel: (506) 384-9121

The New Brunswick Community College endeavours to comply with any requests to provide extension training to Native people. As well, a liaison is maintained with the Indian Training Committee, and the New Brunswick Indian Arts and Crafts Association.

In conjunction with Employment and Immigration Canada, the College offers various extension courses on reserves. At the present time, (spring 1980) a 51 week Carpentry course is offered on the Kingsclear Reserve, a basic Training for Skill Development course on the Big Cove Reserve, and starting April 1, 1980, a 30-week Beading and Leather Craft course on the Eel River Reserve.



Nova Scotia

Universities

St. Francis Xavier University
Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 1C0
Tel: (902) 836-3300

There are no specific programs for Native people.

This university is a co-educational institution of over 2,000 students located in Antigonish, in eastern Nova Scotia. It offers general, major and honours programs through departments in its Faculties of Arts and Sciences.

Saint Mary's University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3H 3C3
Tel: (902) 422-7361

The University has no specific programs for Native students but does provide courses in the Anthropology and History departments which deal with Native people.

Acadia University
Wolfville, Nova Scotia
B0P 1X0
Tel: (902) 542-2201

There are no programs specifically designed for Native students.

Université Sainte-Anne
Digby, Nova Scotia
B0W 1M0
Tel: (902) 769-2114

There are no programs or course directed at Native students.

This is the only Francophone university in Nova Scotia. A wide selection of language and literature courses are offered, and by the third or fourth year, students are expected to understand spoken French without difficulty, and write the language without making unacceptable mistakes. Unilingual students are required to register in a French immersion course during the summer preceding registration.

Atlantic Institute of Education
5244 South Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1A4
Tel: (902) 425-5430

The degree program at the Institute is called the Open Access Study Plan (OASP) and offers Master and Doctoral degrees in the field of education.

The OASP was developed to complement and supplement the programming offered by other institutions in the Atlantic region. A special Multi-Cultural Services Outreach service is offered in the continuing Teacher Education program. It offers: consultation on education programs and developments with Native organizations provincially and nationally, participation in activities of the Committees, summer session courses and winter session workshops on Native curriculum development, and consultation with federal and provincial government agencies on human rights and ethnic considerations.

Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3H 4H6
Tel: (902) 424-3730

This University offers a Transitional Year Program which is directed to Native and Black students wishing to qualify for University admission.

This program provides courses in Math, English, History, Mic Mac culture and Black culture. There are five instructors for the 20 students presently enrolled, 10 of whom are Native. This program is planned in conjunction with representatives of the Native and Black communities in Halifax.

There is a Transitional Year Program Association which is separate from the program itself, but offers assistance to members involved in the program.

For further information contact the Office of the Director, Transition Year Program, Dalhousie University.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Nova Scotia Land Survey Institute
Lawrencetown
Annapolis County, Nova Scotia
B0S 1M0
Tel: (902) 584-2226

The Nova Scotia Land Survey Institute does not have programs particularly directed to Native students.

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design
5163 Duke Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 3J6
Tel: (902) 422-7381

No course are specifically designed for Native students.

The College offers programs of study leading to master's degree in Fine Arts, bachelor degree in Fine Arts, Design, and Art Education, and a diploma in Fine Art or Design.

Universities

Université Laval
Cité Universitaire
Québec, P.Q.
G1K 7P4
Tel: (418) 656-5916

There are no courses or programs specifically directed to Native students at this University.

Most students are residents of the Province of Québec, however students from other provinces attend. The book entitled: *Livret à l'usage des étudiants étrangers et non-québécois*, was written to familiarise the student with the University and its policies.

A variety of courses are offered such as Anthropologie, Science de la santé diététique, Agro-économie, Génie forestier, Arts plastiques, Communication graphique, Études Anciennes.

Students who wish to attend the University must possess a good knowledge of the French language. A knowledge of English is also useful as reference work is often written in English. The Faculty of Arts offers French courses of different levels for non-Francophone students, who wish to learn the language or seek improvement.

Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
930 rue Jacques-Cartier est
Chicoutimi, P.Q.
G7H 2B1
Tel: (418) 545-5616

The Université du Québec à Chicoutimi offers a Bachelor of Education in Native Techno-linguistics which is aimed at re-asserting the value of the language and culture of Native people. It serves to provide the basis of general linguistics to Native students.

As well, the University offers a course directed toward those who teach in Indian communities which is called *Cheminement amérindien*.

McGill University
Montréal, Québec
H3A 1A2
Tel: (514) 392-8202

McGill University offers a Graduate Diploma Program in Northern Studies, as well as a facility called the Centre for Northern Studies and Research.

The Northern Studies Program is strongly committed to the development of interdisciplinary research and to the interchange of information among persons and organizations involved in northern research and education. Though the program is broadly based, each student, through consultation with a faculty advisor, may undertake research in subjects of special interest.

For further information on this program contact: The Director, Centre for Northern Studies and Research, McGill University.

University of Montréal
P.O. Box 6128
Station A
Montreal, Québec
H3C 3J7
Tel: (514) 343-6111

No programs or courses are specifically designed for Native people.



Bishop's University
Lennoxville, Québec
J1M 1Z7
Tel: (819) 569-9551

No programs or courses are specifically designed for Native people.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Collège du Nord-Ouest
425 Boulevard du Collège
C.P. 1500
Rouyn, P.Q.
J9X 5E5
Tel: (819) 762-0931

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Job placement services are offered in co-operation with Canada Employment Centres.

Collège Jésus-Marie de Sillery
2047, chemin Saint-Louis
Sillery
G1T 1P3
Tel: (418) 527-4113

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Collège de Sherbrooke
475 Rue Park
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
J1H 5M7
Tel: (819) 563-3150

The college offers no courses or programs directed to Native students.

Several courses of interest are offered such as: Techniques d'inhalothérapie, Techniques de réadaptation, Aménagement de la faune, Santé animal, Technologie du bâtiment et des travaux publics, Techniques auxiliaires de la justice, Techniques policières et Techniques d'éducation spécialisée.

O'Sullivan College
1191 Mountain Street
Montreal, Quebec
H36 1Z2
Tel: (514) 866-4622

The College does not offer programs directed to Native students.

This private, bilingual, secretarial College offers the following programs: the bilingual executive secretarial science, medical secretarial science, legal secretarial programs, and special programs for college graduates and adults. The Information Services at O'Sullivan College includes distribution of information to Counselling Centres and this material is at the student's disposal at all times. Additional information is mailed to students upon request, and an information counsellor will visit schools and meet students individually or in groups. Students are invited to assist in the information sessions at the College to meet students and teachers.

Collège Marguerite-Bourgeois
4873 Westmount Avenue
Montreal, P.Q.
H3Y 1X9
Tel: (514) 487-2420

The College does not offer courses or programs, specifically directed to Native students.

CEGEP John Abbott College
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, P.Q.
H9X 3L9
Tel: (514) 457-3063

The College does not offer programs directed to Native students.

This English CEGEP offers a variety of programs in Technology such as: Aircraft Maintenance Program of Study, Documentation Technology, Forest Technology Program of Study, Police Technology Program of Study, Professional Theatre Program of Study, Urban and Regional Planning Program of Study, and Ceramics. Groups with a specific interest may wish to follow one of the courses offered, or groups may request that a course be designed to satisfy their needs. Seminars can be organized by the College to deal with a specific topic, and, if it is feasible to operate a course for a group off-campus, then it will be done.

Collège de Maisonneuve
3800 east, Sherbrooke
Montreal, P.Q.
H1X 2A2
Tel: (514) 254-7131

The Collège de Maisonneuve does not have courses directed to Native students.

Séminaire de Saint-Georges
1055, 116^e Rue
Ville de Saint-Georges
G5Y 3G1
Tel: (418) 228-8896

This is a private institution and offers no special courses or programs directed to Native students.

CEGEP de Saint-Jérôme
455 Fournier Street
Saint-Jérôme, P.Q.
J7Z 4V2
Tel: (514) 436-1580

It does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

The CEGEP offers the following courses of special interest: Techniques de Garderie d'enfants, and Techniques de Relations Publique Polyglottes.

Séminaire de Sherbrooke
195 Marquette
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
J1H 1L6
Tel: (189) 563-2050

It does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

CEGEP de l'Outaouais
College d'Enseignement Générale et Professionnel
333, Boulevard de la Cité des Jeunes
58Y 6M5
Tel: (189) 770-4012

The CEGEP does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students. It does, however, offer a variety of Adult Education courses.

The CEGEP offers the following programs of interest: Techniques ambulancière, Techniques policière, Techniques de la prévention des incendies, Techniques d'assistante dentaire ou Techniques d'évaluation foncière as well as Programs in: géontologie, d'informatique d'électrotechnique, d'aménagement du Territoire, de la gestion de la construction et formation en industrie.

CEGEP François-Xavier Garneau

1660 Boul. de L'entente
C.P. 6300 Sillery, P.Q.
G1T 2S5
Tel: (418) 688-8310

The Cegep does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

The Cegep does offer the following courses of interest: Aménagement d'intérieurs, Techniques d'Hygiène dentaire, Techniques de réadaptions, Techniques infirmières, Techniques policières, Techniques correctionnelles, et Techniques de la documentation.

Collège de la Pocatière

140, 4^e Avenue, La Pocatière
Cté Kamouraska
G0R 1Z0
Tel: (418) 856-1525

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

It offers several courses of interest such as: Aménagement de la faune, Santé animale, technologie physique.

CEGEP de Victoriaville

475 est, Notre-Dame
Victoriaville, P.Q.
G6P 4B3
Tel: (819) 758-1571

The CEGEP does not offer programs directed to Native students, however, they offer courses of special interest such as: Agricultural Technology, and Techniques du Meuble et du Bois Ouvré. The latter is the only one of its kind in the country.

Collège Laflèche

1687 Boulevard du Carmel
Trois-Rivières, P.Q.
G8Z 3R8
Tel: (819) 375-7346

The Collège Laflèche does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Le Collège Mérici

755 chemin. St-Louis
Québec, P.Q.
G1S 1C1
Tel: (418) 683-1591

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Collège de Lévis

9, Mgr.-Gosselin
Lévis, P.Q.
G6V 5K1
Tel: (418) 837-5046

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Séminaire Saint-Augustin

4830, route Saint-Félix
Cap-Rouge, P.Q.
G0A 1K0
Tel: (418) 872-0954
(418) 872-0900

It does not offer courses or programs for Native students.

College de Lévis-Lauzon

205 Mgr Bourget
Lauzon, P.Q.
G6V 6V9
Tel: (148) 833-5110

No programs or courses at this College are specifically designed for Native students.

Collège de Limoilou

1300, 8^e Avenue
C.P. 1400 Terminus Postal, P.Q.
G1K 7H3
Tel: (418) 694-7400

There are no specific courses or programs designed for Native students.

The College offers several courses of interest such as: Techniques cartographiques et géodésiques, and Mécanique du bâtiment.

Collège de Sainte-Foy

2410 chemin Sainte-Foy
Sainte-Foy, P.Q.
G1V 1T3
Tel: (418) 657-3690

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

Courses of interest include: Techniques médicales, techniques forestières, Arts Plastiques and Music.

Collège de la région de l'Amiante

671 sud, Boulevard Smith
Thetford Mines, P.Q.
Tel: (418) 338-8591

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

It offers two programs of particular interest: Technologie minière, and Techniques des matières plastiques.

Institut de technologie agricole

La Pocatière
Kamouraska, P.Q.
G0R 1Z0
Tel: (418) 856-1110

The institute offers no programs or courses specifically designed for Native students.

It offers six agricultural programs:
"Bio-conservation du milieu rural, Économie rurale, Phytotechnologie, Technologie des sols, Technologie équine, et Zootechnologie.

Collège Ahunsic

9155, rue Saint-Hubert
Montréal, P.Q.
H2M 1Y8
Tel: (514) 389-5921

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

The College offers a variety of courses such as: Techniques de radio-diagnostic, de médecine nucléaire, de chimie analytique, de génie clinique, de matières plastiques, Électrophysiologie médicale, Mécanique de bâtiment, Techniques cartographiques, géodésiques, policières, correctionnelles, judiciaires, et Communication graphiques.

Collège André Laurendeau

1111, rue Lapierre
LaSalle, P.Q.
H8R 3V8
Tel: (514) 364-3320

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

Collège Bois-De-Boulogne

10555, avenue Bois-De-Boulogne
Montréal, P.Q.
H4N 1L3
Tel: (514) 332-3000

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

Collège Régional Bourchemin

Campus de Drummondville
415, rue des Écoles
Drummondville, P.Q.
J2B 1J3
Tel: (819) 478-4671

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students.

Campus Saint-Hyacinthe

3000, rue Boullé
St-Hyacinthe, P.Q.
J2S 7C7
Tel: (514) 773-6800

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

The College does offer two courses of particular interest. Textile chimie-teinture, and textile production et contrôle.

Campus Sorel-Tracy

95 chemin Sainte-Anne
Sorel, P.Q.
J3P 1J6
Tel: (514) 742-4557

The College does not offer any courses or programs directed to Native students.

Assainissement de l'eau, and Assainissement de l'air et du milieu, are offered by the College.

Collège Édouard-Montpetit

945, chemin de Chambly
Longueuil (Chambly), P.Q.
J4H 3M6
Tel: (514) 679-2630

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

The College does offer, Techniques dentaires, de denturologie, de prothèses visuelles, de fabrication aéronautique, Entretien d'aréonefs et Avionique.

Collège de Granby

50 rue Saint-Joseph
Grand, P.Q.
J2G 6T6
Tel: (514) 372-6614

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

The College does offer a course in Tourism.

Collège de Joliette

20 sud, rue Saint-Charles
Joliette, P.Q.
J6E 3Z3
Tel: (514) 759-1661

There are no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

Collège Lionel-Groulx

100, rue Duquet
Sainte-Thérèse-de-Blainville
Terrebonne, P.Q.
J78 3G6
Tel: (514) 430-3120

The College does not offer courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Collège de Montmorency

475, boulevard de l'Avenir
Ville de Laval, P.Q.
H7N 5H9
Tel: (514) 667-5100

The College does not offer courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Techniques de réadaptation, is a unique course offered at the College.

Collège de Rosemont

6400, 16^e Avenue
Montréal, P.Q.
H1X 2S9
Tel: (514) 376-1620

There are no courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

The College offers several courses of particular interest such as: Techniques de thanatologie, d'aménagement, and Techniques de recherches psycho-sociales.

Collège Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu

30, boulevard du Séminaire
C.P. 1018 Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, P.Q.
J3B 7B1
Tel: (514) 347-5301

The College does not offer programs or courses specifically directed to Native students.

Collège de Saint-Laurent
625, boulevard Sainte-Croix
Saint-Laurent, P.Q.
H4L 3X7
Tel: (514) 747-6521

The College does not offer courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Among the various courses offered are: Techniques de loisirs, and Arts-Musique populaires are offered.

Collège de Valleyfield
169, rue Champlain
Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, P.Q.
J6T 1X6
Tel: (514) 373-9441

There are no courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Courses in Techniques de chimie analytique, and in, génie chimique, are offered at the College.

Collège du Vieux Montréal
255 est, rue Ontario
Montréal, P.Q.
H2X 1X6
Tel: (514) 284-7265

It does not offer courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Courses in, Contrôle de la qualité mécanique, and Soudure are offered.

Institut de Technologie Agricole et Alimentaire
3230 rue Sicotte
Saint-Hyacinthe, P.Q.
J1H 5M7
Tel: (514) 773-7401

There are no courses or programs directed to Native students.

Ontario

Universities

McMaster University

1280 Main St. West
Hamilton, Ontario
Tel: (416) 525-9140

Among courses offered dealing with Native people are Ethnology, The Canadian North, North America and Contemporary Northern People.

The University offers undergraduate teaching through the Faculties of Business, Engineering, Health Services, Humanities, Science and Social Sciences.

A Native Students Association operates out of 115 Wentworth House, Sterling St., McMaster University.

University of Sudbury federated with
Laurentian University
Sudbury, Ontario
P3E 2C6
Tel: (705) 673-5661

The Department of Native Studies at the University of Sudbury offers a wide variety of courses and activities for Native students. In the current program there are 13 courses in Native Studies which lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Three of these courses may be taken by correspondence, as well as Contemporary Native Issues, a course presented on television.

A special project which the Native Studies Department is working on is The Burwash Native People's Project. It came into being in the fall of 1978, in order to assure that some portion of the now to be disposed of facilities at Burwash (some 30,000 acres of land, bush and water, 70 homes, barns, sheds, trade shops and more) should be available for the use of Native people of Ontario. The main objective was to use the Burwash lands and facilities to strengthen and enrich life in Native communities. Among the proposals put forward are: an Indian College, a rehabilitation program for Native releasees from prison and a Diversionary Sentencing Centre for young offenders. The plan is to carry the proposals for the project in 1980 to Native communities for discussion, and further planning, and to raise money for beginning the program in 1981.

For further information contact Thom Alcoze, Chairman, Department of Native Studies, University of Sudbury.

Extracurricular activities at the University include the Mother Earth Community, a traditional Native community in nearby St. Charles, where some staff live and where students may find the day-to-day expression of the principles they study. The College also offers a Prison Program which involves correspondence courses in federal and provincial prisons in Ontario. The Fourth World is a program which reaches beyond the boundaries of North America and Canada to the Fourth World of Native people in other lands.

There is Native Students Club which gives an opportunity for student association, discussion, and special cultural events in the University and community. As well, a pow-wow is held each spring.



University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 6N5
Tel: (613) 231-3930

Though there are no programs specially designed for Native students, the University gives special consideration to Native students applying for entrance into the School of Law.

The University of Ottawa is Canada's oldest and largest officially-bilingual university with most programs offered in both French and English. As well, its Faculty of Law prepares lawyers to practise in Canada's two legal systems.

Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 3N6
Tel: (613) 547-5511

There are no courses designed specifically for Native students but there are sociology courses which deal with Native people in terms of culture and law.

Royal Military College of Canada
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 2W3
Tel: (613) 545-7236

There are no courses or programs designed for Native students.

The role of the College is to educate and train officer cadets and commissioned officers for careers in the Canadian Armed Forces.

University of St. Jerome's College
(federated with the University of Waterloo)
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3G3
Tel: (519) 884-8110

The University offers a course in Sociology called Education and Native Peoples. This is an examination of some of the limitations and alternatives to formal schooling employed mainly by Canadian and Australian indigenous groups. Emphasis is on discussions based upon actual situations provided by the instructor and any member of the class.

Saint Paul University
223 Main Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 1C4
Tel: (613) 235-1421

The University offers a course called Regional Ethnography: Indians and Eskimos of America, which deals with early contacts with Native people, their culture and ways of life.

The University extends its teaching to the Faculties of Theology and Canon Law and related Institutes. In addition to conferring its own degrees, Saint Paul University reserves the right to present its own candidates to the Senate of the University of Ottawa for degrees from this University.

University of Toronto
315 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 1R2
Tel: (416) 978-6832

There are no programs or organizations geared exclusively to Native students. The anthropology department of the Faculty of Arts and Science offers several courses dealing with North America's Native people, culture, language and history.

The Transitional Year Program, a one-year fulltime course of studies for people who desire a university education, but who are blocked from qualifying for admission by usual routes, has enabled many Native students to enter the University.

Through a unique system of specially-devised courses and intensive individualized tutoring, the program prepares students to participate as university students in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. In the selection for admissions to this program, priority is given to those having "educationally disadvantaged" backgrounds, and those who have not had a fair chance to qualify for university.

For further information about The Transitional Year Program write 214 College St., Room 154, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5T 1R2

Trent University
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 7B8
Tel: (705) 748-1444
(Dept. of Native Studies)

The Department of Native Studies at the University meets the needs of Native students, in that it recognizes that Native students may have needs and expectations which differ from those of other students.

It offers much of its teaching in small groups, thus providing a close relationship between student and teacher. A Bachelor of Arts degree in Native Studies may be earned in three years in the ordinary program. Fifteen courses credits are required for a degree. There is a two-year diploma program open to students of Native ancestry. As well, applied community programs are offered as a complement to the academic study of issues and needs in the Native community. The creation of Native Studies 300, 384, 385 and 386 which consist of classroom and field work, enable students to apply theory to practical situation. A total of 27 courses comprise the Native Studies Program.

There are support systems to meet counselling and cultural needs of Native students and one priority is to maintain a high proportion of Native teachers on staff. Trent University Native Association organizes activities such as socials, prison visits, field trips to Native communities, exchanges with other student groups and the hosting of conferences and workshops based on traditional culture. Elders and medicine men come to teach and to share their wisdom, and there is also an annual two-day spring pow-wow.

University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3G1
Tel: (519) 885-1211

The University of Waterloo does not offer courses specifically directed to Native students, but there are courses in Anthropology, Canadian Studies, History and Sociology which deal with Native people.

The University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario
N6G 1H1
Tel: (519) 679-2367

The University of Western Ontario is reviewing its existing Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP). Enrolment in the 1979-80 term was nil, as there were no qualified applicants, and this was an indication of the need to look at the program. The main objective is to provide qualified teachers of Native ancestry to teach in schools where Native children are enrolled.

Another program likely to be operating soon is a special Undergraduate Summer Course Option that allows Native students to take two summer school courses over two successive summers. This special program will most likely be started in 1980-81 summer sessions by the Faculty of Part time and Continuing Education.

As well, a two-year Journalism program for Native students begins in the Spring of 1980. This program provides upgrading to practising Native journalists, as well as those wishing to learn the skills required to work in the news-gathering business.

Sir Wilfred Laurier University
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3C5
Tel: (519) 884-1970

The University has many courses within the Canadian Studies format on Native people of Canada.

A student can major in Canadian Studies within the General Arts three-year program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Out of fifteen credits required for a degree, one could take seven or eight credits on Native people of Canada.

Brock University
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2S 3A1
Tel: (416) 684-7201

Although there are no specifically-designed courses or programs for Native students, the College of Education offers program for pre-service, undergraduate students. The pre-service program is a fulltime regular session offered to students with an undergraduate degree intending to qualify as teachers in Ontario.

Carleton University
Ottawa, Ontario
K1S 1B5
Tel (613) 231-3723

There are no programs or courses designed for Native students.

Carleton University, through the Faculties of Arts, Science, Social Sciences and Engineering, offers programs in architecture, arts, commerce, engineering, industrial design, music and journalism. Certificates in public service studies, teaching English as a second language, English language and composition are also available. Graduate studies are also offered in arts, engineering, journalism, science and social work.

University of Guelph
Guelph, Ontario
N1G 2W1
Tel: (519) 824-4120

Various courses offered do touch upon subjects related to Native people. For example, a course called Canadian Native Peoples studies Indians and Inuit, with the focus on ethno-history and ethnography from European contact to the present, as well as Canadian pre-history.

The University has about 10,000 full time undergraduate and graduate students and another 10,000 people are taking non-credit programs or are in part-time study. The University is comprised of seven colleges – arts, Social Sciences, Biological Science, Physical Science, Family and Consumer Studies, and the two founding ones, Ontario Agricultural College and the Ontario Veterinary College.

York University
4700 Keele Street
Downsview, Ontario
M3J 1P3
Tel: (416) 667-2100

The University does not offer any formal programs specifically for Native people, except through Osgoode Hall Law School.

At Osgoode, the applications are reviewed individually and regular admission requirements may be slightly modified for the individual. The Law School's teaching facilities and library provide an excellent foundation for education and research. It offers a program of studies leading towards the graduate degrees of Masters of Laws (LLM) and Doctor of Jurisprudence (DJur). Qualified applicants may pursue the LLM degree on either a full time or part time basis.

For further information about Osgoode Hall Law School contact Admission Officer, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, 47 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario M3J 2R5 or (416) 667-6431.

The Ontario Institute of Studies in Education
252 Bloor Street W.
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1V6
Tel: (416) 923-6641

There are no courses specifically directed to Native education in Canada, however, there are courses which focus upon the type of developmental activities that many Indian teachers and educational officials would find relevant to their own work.

The institute is a graduate school of education, and a research and development institute in the field of education. In addition to graduate instruction, basic and applied research, and development of curricular materials, it is responsible for the dissemination of the results of educational studies throughout Ontario.

The Institute has 10 internal departments covering the full range of graduate studies in Education. Faculty members have undertaken projects relative to Indian and Inuit education in Canada, and there have been a number of graduate teacher's of Indian origin who have taken master's degrees within the Institute.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology
1385 Woodroffe Avenue
Nepean, Ontario
K2G 1V8
Tel: (613) 725-7478

There are no programs specifically directed for Native people except a course in Band Management offered through the Continuing Education Department.

Algonquin College offers a large number of programs and courses through its Applied Arts, Business, Health Sciences, and their Technology and Trades Divisions.

Canadore College of Applied Arts and Technology
P.O. Box 5001
North Bay, Ontario
P1B 8K9
Tel: (705) 474-7600

There are no specific courses designed for Native students. However, each Monday a Native counsellor from Cambrian College in Sudbury is available on the main campus to speak with Native students.

The College offers programs in Applied Arts, Aviation and Engineering Technology, Business, Health Services and Secretarial.

Connestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology
299 Don Valley Drive
Kitchener, Ontario
N2G 4M4
Tel: (519) 653-2511

There are no courses, programs or organizations aimed specifically at Native students.

The College responds to the educational needs of its community in five specific areas: Post Secondary Full Time Studies, Certificate Full Time Studies, Certificate Part Time Studies, Apprenticeship, and Continuing Education Studies. These programs, which vary from eight weeks to three years, cover four main areas: Applied Arts, Business, Health Sciences and Technology.

Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology
P.O. Box 398
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Tel: (807) 475-6110

There are a number of programs for Native students operated by Confederation College through the Canada Employment Centre. These cover the Districts of Kenora/Patricia, District of Thunder Bay, District of Rainy River, and range from clerk-typist and community improper, to basic operation and maintenance instruction in sawmills. As well, in the District of Rainy River, there is a special program called Orientation for Native Constables.

The College is planning to introduce two post-secondary programs specifically for Native students. Tentative names for these are Native Community Worker and Native Alcoholism Worker.

The Native Community Worker would follow a curriculum much the same as that of the Social Services Program at the College, with special emphasis placed on the Native aspect. The Native Alcoholism Worker would have much in common with the current social Services Diploma Program, specializing in the area outlined by its name.

Ms. Sabourin is an on-campus Native counsellor who is available to students in Native programs and to all Native students at the College.

Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology

P.O. Box 385
Oshawa, Ontario
Tel: (416) 576-0210

Durham College does not offer programs directed to Native students. There is a wide variety of programs and courses offered through Applied Arts, Business, Health Sciences, Technology, Life Sciences and Adult Training divisions.

Trent University offers two evening programs at Durham College: Native Studies 220-0, and Native Studies 340-0. These may be of interest to Native students.

Fanshawe College

P.O. Box 4005 Terminal "C"
London, Ontario
N5W 5H1
Tel: (519) 452-4274

The Adult Education Centre in London which is part of Fanshawe College, runs three programs specifically for Native people, and is located at the Chippewa of the Thames reservation at Muncey, Ontario. These programs are: Academic Upgrading, in which approximately 20 students study English, Math, and Sciences at a level of from Grade four to Grade twelve; Management of the Farm Business, a 20 week program to prepare students for employment on local farms; the Heavy Equipment Operator, a 12-week course gives students experience operating earthmoving machinery for employment on local reserves on with construction projects. In addition, the St. Thomas Campus offers a Health Care Aid course aimed at Native students. This eight-week course is offered three times a year.

The Area Continuing Education division has offered general interest courses in arts and crafts at the Muncey Reserve over the last three years.

There is a Native Indian Student Club at the College funded by a grant from Secretary of State. A counsellor was assigned to the Native students to help organize the club, and gives ongoing organizational assistance and counselling on an individual or group basis.

George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology

P.O. Box 1015 Station "B"
Toronto, Ontario
M5T 2T9
Tel: (416) 967-1212

The College does not offer courses or programs directed to Native students. In association with the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, applications from Native students are accepted. As well, supportive counselling in education and career planning is offered to Native students.

Nearly 50,000 full – and part-time students register with the College each year. There are four main campuses and in addition there is a Theatre Arts building at 530 King St. East, A driver training facility at Polson Pier, and the Nightingale Residence at 2 Murray St. All post-diploma Nursing classes are held at Nightingale.

Huron College
London, Ontario
N6G 1H3
Tel: (519) 438-7224

There is an Indian Teacher Education Program available at Huron College. Students must have successfully completed five full first-year university courses or equivalent, with a minimum of six grade points for students at the University of Western Ontario.

There are other courses which deal with Native people, but no program specifically directed to them.

Huron is an under-graduate, co-educational residential liberal Arts College affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, situated adjacent to the main University campus.

It concentrates its teaching on the disciplines of English, History, Philosophy and French. It offers both honours and general programs. The teaching of the social sciences is strengthened by a major emphasis on Psychology and the offering of core courses in Economics. Courses in Religious Studies and Hebrew are open to students of both the College and University.

Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology
Bellville, Ontario
P.O. Box 4200
K8N 5B9
Tel: (613) 962-9501

There are no programs specifically designed for Native students.

The College offers a unique combination of career-oriented programs, and a wide range of social and extra-curricular activities.

It offers courses in television-production, sets, props and visuals, writing for television and documentary.

Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology
Welland Campus
P.O. Box 1005
Woodlawn Road
Welland, Ontario
L3B 5S2
Tel: (416) 735-2211

Niagara College does not have courses specifically directed to Native students.

Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology
South Porcupine, Ontario
P0N 1H0
Tel: (705) 235-3211

There is a Native Drug and Alcohol Program whose major function is to address needs identified as priorities by Native people, particularly at the reserve setting. There is also a Management Program for Drug and Alcohol Directors, Board Training for Drug and Alcohol Board members.

The College is formalizing a Native Studies Department to develop, administer, and maintain all programs on and off-campus which pertain to the Native population. Special orientation at Porcupine and Kirkland Lake is given to Native students. On-campus counselling is provided to Native students by counsellors who also advise the rest of the student body.

There are off-campus programs offered north of the 50th parallel. If possible, an Indian faculty is employed and an Indian teacher's aide with the non-Indian faculty.

The College liaises with the Board of Governors of the James Bay Education Centre, an Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee, Fine Arts Advisory Committee comprised primarily of Native members from the James Bay coastal areas. Personal contact is maintained with the Grand Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, The Ontario Métis and Non-Status Indian Association, James Bay education Centre, and the Ojibway/Cree Cultural Centre.

Future developments at Northern College include a Training Program Module for its Native Drug and Alcohol Abuse program, and a Native Mental Health Counsellor program. An RNA program is proposed for 1980, and a Native Studies diploma program, to begin in September, 1980. Also a proposal has been developed for a program for Native Recreational Counsellors for employment on reserves. The College plans to increase its cooperative efforts with the James Bay Education Centre in Moosonee to integrate the adult education services of the Coast.

St. Clair College of Applied Arts and Technology

1001 Grand Avenue W.

Chatham, Ontario

N7M 5W4

Tel: (519) 354-9100

Native students are enrolled in the theory part of the 132-hour Continuing Education Health Care Aid Program offered in Chatham. The course teaches students to care for the elderly and the incapacitated residents of their community. The clinical component of the Program is available to any registrant who obtains employment in a long-term care facility. The contact person is Viola Stonefish at Moravian-town Reserve.

The College, through the School of Continuing Education, is offering a two-week Heartsaver Course and an eight-week St. John's Standard First Aid Course at Moraviantown.

Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology

Trafalgar Road

Oakville, Ontario

L6H 2L1

Tel: (416) 845-9430

There are no courses or programs specifically directed to Native students.

Sheridan College receives a small number of Native students in their programs, with never a large enough population to form a Native student union or other organization.

Periodically, counsellors from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development in Toronto visit Native students.

Universities

Brandon University
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6A9
Tel: (204) 728-9520

Brandon University offers the Mature Entry Learning Program designed to assist treaty Indians seeking careers requiring an Arts, Science or Education background. The ultimate goal is to provide an opportunity for people who come into Brandon University as "mature students" to become "regular" students. The program also provides assistance in the development of skills necessary for success in university courses. Students are shown different resources available to them such as general counselling services, financial aid, regular study skills service, Native education counselling, vocational counselling, and Native Students Association. The above program is open to all treaty Indian people 21 years and over.

In addition, there are special projects in the Education Department such as the Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Project.

A Native counsellor is available for students.

The University of Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2E9
Tel: (204) 786-7811

The University does not offer any courses or programs directed specifically to Native students, although there are courses offered by the Anthropology Department which deal with Native people.

The University student counselling service assists Native students as required.

University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Tel: (204) 474-8880

This University has a Department of Native Studies which offers courses in culture and history, as well as preparatory programs for law and medicine. The pre-medicine program, which is designed to prepare Native students for the regular medical program is offered in association with the School of Medicine.

As well, the university offers a certificate program for Home and School Coordinators. There are also plans under way to provide correspondence programs to several reserves in the area.

The Department of Native Studies offers the services of Native Student Counsellor, Harry Bone.

For further information contact Raoul McKay, Department Head, Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba. Telephone - (204) 474-9266



Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Keewatin Community College

P.O. Box 3000
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M7
Tel: (204) 623-3416

Keewatin Community College has two main thrusts: on-campus courses in Applied Studies and Trades and Technology areas, and off-campus courses delivered to communities as a result of a needs analysis by the community, Canada Manpower, and the College.

Off-campus courses are the result of studying the problems that remote communities have in trying to maintain self-sufficiency. Examples of these courses are: Project Management, Adult Basic Education, Building Maintenance, Small Motor Repair, Limited Electrical and Construction Labourer.

Although the College has no Native Association, the student population, both on- and off-campus, is largely Native. Support agencies such as Friendship Centres and Outreach Services, are in The Pas and Thompson.

Red River Community College

2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3H 0J9
Tel: (204) 632-2311

The College runs a special Mature Students Program which gives priority to status Indians, non-status Indians, and Métis who reside in northern Manitoba.

The special Mature Students Program is designed to provide entrance to Red River Community College for people who have not had the opportunity for such experience because of social, economic and cultural reasons, lack of formal education or residence in remote areas.

Under this Program, support services are provided which are designed to ensure adequate educational preparation, including learning skills and tutorial supports.

Assistance is available to find housing and become familiar with the community and its services.



Universities

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

S7N 0W0

Tel: (306) 244-9720

The University of Saskatchewan offers three major programs for Native Indian students. These are: Indian Teacher Education Program (ITEP), Northern Teacher Education Program (NORTEP), and a Program of Legal Studies for Native People.

ITEP, developed at the request of the Indian people of Saskatchewan, is designed to prepare Native people for classroom teaching, and to provide broad educational experience which will give individuals more freedom in their choice of a career. Students are able to obtain a Standard A Certificate after completing 16 classes credits. After

completing 21 classes credits, they are eligible for a Professional A Certificate and Bachelor of Education Degree.

NORTEP is an off-campus teacher training program sponsored by the Northern School Board in co-operation with the College of Education at the University at Regina. NORTEP is an effort to bring teacher training to northern people, and the program has been designed through consultation with the associate teachers to best accommodate their needs. Courses are given in series of one to two week concentrated sessions, usually in La Ronge, with the students returning to teaching duties in their home communities in-between class sessions. The program leads to a Certificate in three years.

The Program of Legal Studies for Native People is highly recommended by many law schools in Canada. The course commences the second Monday of June and runs for eight weeks. It was designed to prepare Native people for formal legal studies. This is accomplished by giving the student an introduction to the nature of law itself. The faculty for the program consists of five law professors selected from across Canada, in consultation with the Canadian Native Law student Association.

In addition, two law students, preferably persons who took the Saskatchewan Program, are employed as tutors. Special financial assistance is provided for a limited number of non-status or Métis students residing in Saskatchewan by the Department of Continuing Education of the Government of Saskatchewan. Those interested should contact the Registrar.

Saskatchewan Indian Federated College

University of Regina

Classroom Building C-4

Regina, Saskatchewan

S4S 0A2

Tel: (306) 584-8333

The programs of study available through the College are accredited by the University of Regina and recognized as University of Regina degree programs. Many classes in these programs are offered as off-campus extension classes, in cooperation with the University's Department of Extension. During 1977-78, there were more than 750 Indian students who completed university classes in their own communities.

Occupational Skill Development Institution

The existence of the three Indian Colleges in the province sometimes causes confusion. It can be explained by keeping in mind that under the direction of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College concerns itself with the Kindergarten to Grade XII phase of education; the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, University of Regina, deals with university education; and the Saskatchewan Indian Community College operates to meet Adult Training needs on reserves.

Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College
P.O. Box 3085
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 3S9
Tel: (306) 244-1146

The Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College serves Saskatchewan Indians in the area of educational and cultural enhancement.

Indian people formulate its policies and programs, and have executive authority over the College. The College maintains a Culture Centre, Curriculum Studies and Research, Cultural Arts, Education Liaison, Graphic Arts, Visual Arts Departments and a library.

Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences
Idylwyld Drive and 33rd Street West
P.O. Box 1520
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 3R5
Tel: (306) 664-6350

The Institute offers a variety of programs which prepare graduates to enter occupational fields of their choice.

Programs include classes in communications and mathematics, or other academic instruction which has relevance to a particular program. At present two diplomas – Diploma of Technology and Diploma of Applied Arts offered.

There is no particular program for Native students, and they use the services of a counsellor from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Saskatchewan Technical Institute
Saskatchewan Street, and 6th Avenue N.W.
P.O. Box 1420
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
S6H 4R4
Tel: (306) 693-8222

The Institute does not have services that align totally with Native students.

There is a liaison with an Indian Affairs counsellor in Regina, and a Friendship Centre for Native students.

Saskatchewan Indian Community College
P.O. Box 3085
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
S7K 3S9
Tel: (306) 244-1146

The establishment of the Saskatchewan Indian Community College in March 1976, was a major breakthrough for Indian Adult Education in the province. All sixty nine Indian Bands gave the College a mandate to identify, develop, and deliver specific training programs designed to meet the needs of Indian people on reserves. The College provides all adult training courses in the 131 Indian communities, offering Skill Development, Trades, and Vocational Training courses. Six districts are served by Saskatchewan Indian Community College Field Co-ordinates.

Prairie West Community College

Box 700
Biggar, Saskatchewan
S0K 0M0
Tel: (306) 948-3363

Prairie West Community College has been described as a continuing education branch in a traditional College setting. It does not offer any course or program for Native people.

South East Community College

Box 880
Weyburn, Saskatchewan
S4H 2L1
Tel: (306) 842-7417

The College offers a program for Métis and non-status Indians. The program was developed jointly by the non-registered Indian and Métis (NRIM) people of Saskatchewan and the Department of Continuing Education.

It works with local people to develop courses and identify needs in six areas of Saskatchewan.

A wide variety of courses are offered in certificate programs and university classes.

Wascana Institute

4635 Wascana Parkway
Box 556
Regina, Saskatchewan
S4P 3A3
Tel: (306) 565-4356

There is no program specifically designed for Native students.

This Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences offers programs to students through five divisions. The Health Sciences Division offers programs in Diploma Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing, Operating Room Nursing and Techniques, Nursing Assistant, and Health Record Technology. The Dental Division offers programs in Dental Nursing and Dental Assistant. The Business Division offers 10 Business Education Programs, and the Extension and Technical Division answers many industrial requests for training people. There is also an Agricultural Division which offers an Outreach Program through the province.

Native students at Wascana Institute make use of the education counsellors at the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.



Native Outreach

Universities

The University of Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

T6G 2G5

Tel: (403) 432-5677

The University offers a number of courses in Anthropology, History and Religious Studies, which are directly pertinent to a Bachelors Degree Program in Native Studies. As well, other courses are provided in Comparative Literature, English, Geography, and Political Science, which are relevant to a degree in Native Studies, but whose primary focus may not be the Canadian Native person.

The Office of Adviser on Native Affairs on campus acts as a liaison with Native communities, governments, organizations and the University. Its primary objective is to see more Native students participate in post-secondary education, and tries to achieve this by arranging student orientation seminars, assists students in seeking funding, and participating in University recruitment programs. As well, it co-ordinates study skills workshops, seeks student employment, arranges for tutors and organizes Native Awareness workshops.

There is also an active University of Alberta Native Student Club with a membership of approximately 35 out of a Native student population of 85.

For further information call or write Ed Metatawabin, The Adviser on Native Affairs, 124 Athabasca Hall, University of Alberta.

The University of Calgary

2920-24th Avenue, N.W.

Calgary, Alberta

T2N 1N4

Tel: (403) 284-5110

A number of courses with Native content are incorporated in the various programs. In the Faculty of Education program, for example, one choice available as a minor or major study is in Native Language Teaching.

Of the 75 Arts and Science courses listed, approximately 21 courses have specifically Native-oriented content. In some faculties flexibility in requirements is provided to ensure more Native participation. The Faculty of Law, for example, reserves the right to apply more flexible academic standards to applications from mature students (25 years and over) and Native students. This faculty will make admission conditional upon a Native student successfully completing the Program of Legal Studies for Native Peoples at the College of Law, University of Saskatchewan.

A major study is underway to develop a Core Training Program for teachers, counsellors and health workers. It is hoped the first part of the study will be taken on reserves, or at other rural locations, and the final more specialized years of study will be undertaken on the University campus.

All arrangements for programs are planned in detail with Native people. In several courses where knowledge of the language and culture is essential, Native people are hired as instructors and consultants. As well, the Native Student Services operates both on campus and as an Outreach Service. On-campus there is the Red Lodge Drop-in Centre and tutoring/counselling services. Off-campus Outreach programs organized by the academic coordinator have taken credit courses to three reserves and to a central northern site.

For further information contact: Native Student Services and Professor E. Moore-Eyman, Academic Coordinator at (403) 284-6034.

The University of Lethbridge
Lethbridge, Alberta
T1K 3M4
Tel: (403) 329-2635

The University offers a variety of programs and courses designed for Native students.

The Native American Studies Program is a unique program leading to Bachelor of Arts and Science, and Bachelor of Education degrees. It treats a variety of topical areas from a Native perspective. It provides a general background to those involved in Native affairs generally, and makes others aware of and appreciative of cultural differences. This program is open to Native and non-Native.

Other programs offered include The Native American Teacher Training Program. This is an Education major and students interested in pursuing it must consult Native American Education instructors during the pre-education phase of their studies.

There is also a Band Affairs Program which provides a human resource development service to Indian communities. It is designed to give information and training to interested members of the Indian community, especially chiefs, counselors, senior management and program staff of the Bands. Successful completion earns a Certificate in Band Affairs.

The Advisory Board to the Native American Program and to the University is composed of representatives of the surrounding Indian communities.

The Department of Native American Studies supplies a support program for those who wish to enter the post-secondary education field, but have been out of school for some time and require help in adjusting to university life. In addition, a Student Bursary Program was set up to enable students who otherwise lack financial resources to receive a university education.

A Native Awareness Club is involved in charitable and educational endeavours and is open to all university students. Its purpose is to provide a means whereby Native students can promote unity and cooperation among Native and non-Native, and provide a base from which work can be done for the advancement of inter-cultural awareness.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Fairview College
Box 3000
Fairview, Alberta
T0H 1L0
Tel: (403) 835-2213

There are no programs specifically designed for Native students.

This College serves the Peace River Region, providing educational opportunities in Agriculture, Animal Health, Vocational Training, Business Education and Upgrading Vocational Skills.

Grande Prairie Regional College
Grande Prairie, Alberta
T8V 4C4
Tel: (403) 532-8830

There are no programs or courses specifically designed for Native students.

The College is divided, for administration purposes, into instructional and/or service divisions headed by administrative officers. Programs offered range from Applied Arts, Business and Commerce, to Industrial Education Electrical Technician and Nursing.

Keyano College

8115 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, Alberta
T9H 2H7
Tel: (403) 791-2213

The College was closely connected with the training of Native employees for the Syncrude Project in Fort McMurray, especially under the Industrial Worker's Course.

Specialized programs are offered in Drafting, Business Administration, apprenticeship training in Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Motor Mechanics, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Millwright and Welding, and pre-employment courses in Cooking, Pipe Trades, Electrical Welding, Carpentry and Motor Mechanics.

Lakeland College

4420-50 Avenue
Lloydminster, Alberta
Tel: (403) 875-8828

The College has no courses or programs specifically designed for Native students.

An Alberta-Saskatchewan inter-provincial regional college, it was established in 1975, through a joint agreement between the Alberta Department of Advanced Education and Manpower, and the Saskatchewan Department of Continuing Education. Its existence is hinged on the colorful historic life of the Vermillion School of Agriculture.

Mount Royal College

4825 Richard Road S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T3E 6K6
Tel: (403) 246-6551

There are no programs or courses designed for Native students.

It offers a wide variety of Arts and Science programs. Among the more unique programs is the Aviation and Rehabilitation Services.

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

11762-106th Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 2R1
Tel: (403) 477-4355

It does not offer any special programs or courses for Native students. However, the Institute has indicated its interest in assisting Native students to apply.

The Institute is geared to adapt to the ever-changing requirements in technical and vocational educational through a continual program of improvement in equipment and space.

Red Deer College

56 Avenue - 32 Street
Red Deer, Alberta
T4N 5H5
Tel: (403) 346-3376

The College offers courses in Anthropology and History of interest to Native students. As well, the Continuing Education Division of the College offers a number of University transfer courses on the Hobbema reserve.

The College allows entrance to mature non-matriculated students in most programs, but mandatory matriculation subjects and the minimum age, differ from program to program.

A full-time tutor-counsellor is now on staff, and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development provides funds for transportation to and from Red Deer to Hobbema.

Lethbridge Community College

Lethbridge, Alberta

T1K 1L6

Tel: (403) 327-2141

The College does not have specific programs designed for Native people, however, a fair percentage of the total student population is Native.

The College has a Native Student Association which sponsors a number of activities related to Native themes, such as a Native Awareness Week.

Maskawachees Cultural College

Box 360

Hobbema, Alberta

T0C 1N0

Tel: (403) 585-3995

This College was developed in order to satisfy the post-secondary education requirements of the Hobbema Four Bands, and provides vocational, cultural and university courses for Indian students.

The College offers the first two years of a three year general arts program. The students are expected to complete their degree at another university. The College also specializes in teacher training programs and has seen 14 of its students complete their degrees and move on to teaching in Alberta.

As well, there are numerous courses developed to satisfy the particular needs of the community, such as welding, bus driving and general driver training. It has developed a one-year diploma program in business, in association with Red Deer College, and also has apprenticeship preparation programs to prepare students to enter the trades.

There is a students union which assists new students, and coordinates social events.

Preference is given to students from the Hobbema Bands, but other students' applications are welcomed.

British Columbia

Universities

The University of British Columbia

204 - 2075 Westbrook Mall
Vancouver, British Columbia
V6T 1Z2
Tel: (604) 228-5240

The University offers a Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP), and gives special consideration for Native students wishing to apply to law school.

NITEP began in September 1974, in response to needs expressed by Indian people in British Columbia for more effective and relevant teacher training for Native people. The program designed for prospective elementary teachers, attempts to build on the strengths of each student teacher, and in so doing strengthens his or her cultural identity. Using these strengths as a base, students develop the teaching skills and academic knowledge expected of all teachers.

Upon successful completion of the four-year program, students receive a Bachelor or Education Degree and a Professional Teaching Certificate.

In addition to the above program, the University's Faculty of Law will accept applications from Native and Inuit students. This faculty works with the University of Saskatchewan in assisting Native students through a two month pre-law program for Native students in Saskatoon which is provided as preparation for entering law school.

Native students interested in entering the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia are advised to contact the Admissions Office as early as possible in the academic year to discuss their situation, and whether they should take further undergraduate work before applying to Law school.

NITEP has a well-established and elaborate counselling service available to both on-campus and off-campus students. One staff member is a Native counsellor who is available to non-NITEP Native students attending the University.

University of Victoria

P.O. Box 1700
Victoria, British Columbia
V8W 2Y2
Tel: (604) 477-6911

The University offers a one-year Diploma Program in Native Indian Languages (non-Certificate), through the faculty of Education in cooperation with the Department of Linguistics. As well, special consideration is offered for Native people wishing to be admitted to the Faculty of Law.

A diploma program of courses during one academic year, prepares individuals to function as consultants, coordinators, or resource aides in the teaching of Native languages in communities or schools in British Columbia. A prerequisite for the course is some knowledge of one of the Native languages of British Columbia.

The Faculty of Law gives special admission consideration to Native applicants throughout the admission process. The faculty fully endorses the Programme of Legal Studies for Native people at the Native Law Centre of the University of Saskatchewan. It is highly desirable that those Native candidates whose records are not competitive within the Regular Applicants Category, enroll in the Head Start program. Considerable weight is placed upon the evaluation submitted by the program director. Each candidate in this category is required to submit a Law School Admission Test Score. The three-year degree program is no different for a Native student than any other who is granted admission.



Simon Fraser University
Tel: (604) 291-3111

This University offers no programs specifically directed to Native students on-campus. It does however, offer two teacher training programs on the Mount Curry and Enderby Reserves. These programs are designed to provide teacher certification for those wishing to teach Indian children.

Seminary of Christ The King
Mission, British Columbia
V2V 4J2
Tel: (604) 826-8715

There are a few courses listed under Pastoral Theology which consider problems and situation peculiar to the ministry to Native people. Further, since the Seminary is located near several reserves, students have firsthand contact with Native people, but no courses are tailored specifically to the Native person.

Seminary of Christ The King is devoted to the training of young men for the Roman Catholic priesthood.

Occupational Skill Development Institutions

Camosun College
Victoria, British Columbia
V8P 5J2
Tel: (604) 652-2313

Camosun College offers courses in the area of Native Indian studies which include: Native Indian Studies, and Political and Legal History of Indians and Métis in Canada.

The 100 and 102 programs of Native Studies examines Native people in modern Canadian society, with emphasis on the interaction between Indians and the political, judicial, and socio-economic systems of the majority society.

The course on Legal and Political History deals with the main legal and political factors which have influenced Treaties, the Indian Act and rebellions with emphasis on the B.C. and N.W.T. land question are dealt with.

Mr. Danny Henry, a Native Counsellor, is available to students on a full-time basis.

Cariboo College

P.O. Box 3010
Kamloops, British Columbia
Tel: (604) 374-0123

Cariboo College offers a number of courses in Anthropology and Sociology dealing with Native people, as well as a number of programs at the Williams Lake campus.

Three programs are offered at the Williams Lake campus. These are: Native Counsellor Upgrading, Native Homemakers Upgrading, and Teacher Assistant.

The Native Counsellor Upgrading program was established to improve opportunities for Native people to manage social conditions within their own communities. Unlike previous College-sponsored programs for Native counsellors, this pilot program (September 1979 to May 1980) emphasizes meeting the needs of the participants rather than fulfilling academic requirements for recognized college credit.

Native Homemakers Upgrading assists Native homemakers working on reserves to develop an increased skill

level in their helping relationship, and to develop skills in problem solving and management of specific behaviours related to illness.

The Teacher Assistant program offers a Native Languages Diploma after completion of 10 courses designed to prepare individuals to function as consultants, coordinators, or resource aides in the teaching of Native languages in communities of schools in British Columbia.

Future planning in terms of programming includes an addition to the Fine Arts program which will focus on the Native art forms of the Interior of British Columbia.

Native students on campus are in the process of organizing a club which will act as a branch of the Student Society in assisting Native students in their new environment.

Douglas College

P.O. Box 2503
New Westminster, British Columbia
V3L 5B2
Tel: (604) 521-4851

There are no programs specifically designed for Native people, however there are a number of Native students in attendance at the College.

It is a multi-purpose institution that, by mandate, places equal emphasis on career/vocational, academic transfer, and continuing education programs and courses in response to community needs.

East Kootenay Community College

Box 8500
Cranbrook, British Columbia
V1C 5L7
Tel: (604) 489-2751

The College does not have programs directed specifically towards Native students. However, a Needs Analysis has been completed with the cooperation of the local Native people and an ongoing communications system is being maintained. Hopefully, in the future, the College will be able to provide specific programs if and when they are requested by the Native people.

East Kootenay Community offers programs in the following areas: career/vocation training to gain trade and technical skills for employment in Business, Electrical Engineering Technology, Early Childhood Education, General Welding, and Welding-Upgrading.

University transfer courses completed at the College are transferable to Simon Fraser University, University of British Columbia and University of Victoria.

Malaspina College

900 - 5th Street
Nanaimo, British Columbia
V9R 5S5
Tel: (604) 753-3245

Malaspina College offers a number of programs and courses for Native students.

It has designed a program for employees of Salmonid Enhancement Projects which have been contracted by the Department of Fisheries and Native Indian Bands. For the approximately 120 employees in British Columbia, there are three options offered: Practical Level, Fish Culture Technologist Level, and Supervisor/Management Level.

Other programs include Community Health Representative, Band Social Service Worker and Home/School Counsellor.

The Community Health Representative program provides facilities and instruction on request from Native Health and Welfare, while the Band Social Service Worker program offers training modules in conjunction with Camosun and North Island Colleges. The Home/School Counsellors program is designed to have the Home School Counsellors act as liaison between Indian students, parents, teachers, administrators, external agencies and other students.

There are tentative proposals to offer one-year career entry para-professional training. These are in the negotiation stages and will only be briefly mentioned here. Para-professional training in Human Services for Native students is a one-year career entry core program, designed for students interested in Health and Human Services field.

A proposal has also been outlined to train 12 Native people in all aspects of media. Native Communications Program is a 12-month certificate program of media skills, and their applications to increasing the awareness of Native communities.

For further information on these and other courses contact College Registrar.

Northern Lights College

Dawson Creek, British Columbia
V1G 4G2
Tel: (604) 782-5251

Northern Lights College has no courses designed specifically for Native students, however, there are Native students enrolled in various vocational programs.

Students can make use of the social programs at the local Nawican Centre.

Northwest Community College

5331 McConnel Avenue
P.O. Box 726
Terrace, British Columbia
V8G 4C2
Tel: (604) 653-6511

The College offers a diverse series of programs designed to serve the large Native population in the area. Grouped under the title *Aboriginal Studies*, the courses, seminars, and non-credit workshops are designed to take a realistic look at life-style, literature, history, and politics in relation to the Native nations of the Northwest.

It also offers vocational courses of varying length, academic university transfer courses, adult basic education courses designed to give people the educational background necessary to enter other educational and training programs, and a variety of non-credit courses.

The College reports a relatively large number of Native students enrolled in most programs.

Serkirk College

Box 1200
Castlegar, British Columbia
V1N 3J1
Tel: (604) 365-7292

Serkirk College does not have specific courses directed to Native students.

Courses and programs offered include: University Transfer, Diploma and Technology, Adult Basic Education, Professional Upgrading and Personal Growth.

Pacific Vocational Institute

Maple Ridge Campus
Box 300
Maple Ridge, British Columbia
V2X 8L3
Tel: (604) 462-7131

There are no programs specifically designed for Native people.

The Institute is designed to serve the needs of students who wish to attend vocational training programs on a full or part-time basis to achieve their career goal. It operates on a 12-month basis with all programs available for men and women requiring initial training for promotion, career change or upgrading.

Included in these programs is the Forestry Crewperson Course, a five-month course designed to prepare men and women for full-time employment in intensive forestry management.

